

A True and Just REPRESENTATION of the Grievance and Deplorable Condition which Jonathan Mallinson of Simonswood in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Husbandman; Robert Tatlock of Kirkby in the said County, Husbandman; who are Protestant Tenants to Sir William Molyneux Bar. Lord Viscount Marieburgh in Ireland, commonly called Lord Molyneux; and other Protestant Tenants to and under him and other Popish Landlords in the said County, are now in, for Adhering to his Majesty King GEORGE, and for their Loyal Behaviour to his said Majesty during the late Unnatural Rebellion in the said County, and Opposing such of their Neighbourhood as encouraged the same: Humbly Offered to the Consideration of the Honourable House of Commons of Great Britain.

THAT whereas for the greater Encouragement of the Leasehold Tenants for Lives to improve their Tenements, the Lords or Owners of the Inheritance have had regard to their Antient Tenants, and constantly renewed to them and their Heirs their Term, upon the Fall of all or any their Lives, for a Valuable Consideration; and allowed to such Tenant and his Heirs a Tenant-Right therein and thereto, preferable before all others: And whereas the said *Jonathan Mallinson's* Grandfather did contract with the late Lord *Molyneux*, and had a Grant of three Lives for a Parcel of waste Ground in *Simonswood*, and inclosed the same from the Waste; and he the said *Jonathan Mallinson* hath since built a Dwelling-House and other Buildings thereon, and been at great Expences in improving it, and that two of the said three Lives are dead: Therefore the said *Jonathan Mallinson Jun.* did in or about the Month of *June* last past apply to the Commissioners of the said Lord *Molyneux* for a Renewal of his said Term, and absolutely agreed with them for it, and for a Fine to be paid, and was ready to have paid the same; but the said *Jonathan Mallinson* and his Son, who are zealously affected to his Majesty and the Protestant Succession, as now happily established, having before, at the time of the late Unnatural Rebellion in *Lancashire*, in a signal manner distinguished themselves against the Rebels, and all those that encouraged it, the said Lord *Molyneux* refused to confirm such Contract, saying, *He should never have it, or any such Hereticks*: and hath done the same likewise to the said *Robert Tatlock*, for the same reason. And the said Lord *Molyneux*, and other Popish Landlords, have actually begun to set Marks of Distinction upon all those that then shewed their Loyalty to his Majesty; and are now endeavouring thereby to take their Tenements from them and their Families, and reduce them to Poverty.

It is therefore humbly hoped, That this Honourable House will take into their Consideration the Miserable Estate these poor Protestant Tenants are under by this Tyranny and Oppression, and redress the same, as they in their great Wisdom shall think most meet.

